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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EALR, EWWT, EMIN, IR, IN

SUBJ: IRAN/INDIA ECONOMIC RELATIONS

REF: TEHRAN 10656

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL COINCIDES WITH THE  
LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US HERE. INDIAN  
PARTICIPANT IN THE TEHRAN TALKS TOLD EMBOFF THAT IRANIANS  
WERE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE FINAL DECISION ON CONCESSIONAL  
SUPPLIES OF CRUDE PETROLEUM IN 1975. IRAN ASKED  
THAT THIS DECISION BE POSTPONED TILL JANUARY TO PERMIT  
RETURN OF IRANIAN EXPERTS FROM VIENNA OPEC MEETING. INDIAN  
OFFICIAL EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT IRAN WOULD CONTINUE CON-  
CESSIONAL SALES OF CRUDE AND SOMEWHAT EXPAND  
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THE AMOUNT. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GOI HAD NOW GIVEN UP

ANY HOPE OF A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN CRUDE OIL PRICES AND THAT THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS EFFECT OF THE PRESENT STRUCTURE COMBINED WITH INDIA'S OTHER DIFFICULTIES WOULD MAKE 1975 A HORRENDOUS YEAR FOR INDIA.

2. WITH RESPECT TO KUDREMUKH, OFFICIAL STATED THAT ALL ISSUES EXCEPT ONE (UNSPECIFIED) HAD BEEN RESOLVED. HE EXPECTED THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE SIGNED IN JANUARY.

3. GOI ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAD AGAIN "PURCHASED" TWO MILLION TONS OF CRUDE FROM LIBYA. IN ANNOUNCING THIS PURCHASE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PETROLEUM MAJHI STATED GOI HOPED TO EXCHANGE THIS CRUDE FOR FERTILIZER. COMMENT: TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS MAKE IMPORT OF LIBYAN CRUDE UNECONOMIC AND GOI HAS ALREADY LINED UP SUFFICIENT CRUDE SUPPLIES. QUESTION WILL BE WHETHER LIBYAN CRUDE CAN BE TRADED TO SOMEONE ELSE FOR CHEAPER MIDDLE EAST CRUDE OR OTHER PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO INDIA.  
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